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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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COHMAD SECURITIES CORPORATION, MAURICE J. COHN, MARCIA B. COHN, and ROBERT M. JAFFE,

Defendants.

FINAL JUDGMENT ON CONSENT AS TO DEFENDANT MARCIA COHN

The Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") having filed an Amended Complaint (the "Complaint") on November 1, 2010; Defendant Marcia Cohn ("Marica Cohn" or "Defendant") having entered a general appearance and consented to the Court's jurisdiction over Defendant and the subject matter of this action; Defendant having consented without admitting or denying to a Judgement imposing injunctive relief entered by the Court on November 2, 2010 ("Partial Judgment"); Defendant Marica Cohn having consented to entry of this Final Judgment without admitting or denying the allegations of the Complaint (except as to jurisdiction), waived findings of fact and conclusions of law, and waived any right to appeal from this Judgment:

I.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant and Defendant's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Judgment, by personal service, facsimile service, telephonic notice, notice by e-mail or otherwise, are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating Section 17(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act")

[15 U.S.C. § 77q(a)] in the offer or sale of any security by the use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or by use of the mails, directly or indirectly to obtain money or property by means of any untrue statement of a material fact or any omission of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

II.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that

Defendant, and Defendant's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active
concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Judgment by personal
service, facsimile service, telephonic notice, notice by e-mail or otherwise, are permanently
enjoined from aiding and abetting any violation of Section 206(4) of the Advisers Act [15 U.S.C.
§§ 80b-6(4)] or Rule 206(4)-1 thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 275.206(4)-1] by knowingly providing
substantial assistance to an investment adviser that pays a cash fee, directly or indirectly, to a
solicitor without complying with the provisions of Rule 206(4)-1.

III.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that

Defendant and Defendant's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active
concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Judgment by personal
service, facsimile service, telephonic notice, notice by e-mail or otherwise, are permanently
enjoined from aiding and abetting any violation of Section 15(b)(1) of the Exchange Act [15

U.S.C. § 78o(b)(1)], or Rule 15b3-1 thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.15b3-1], by knowingly
providing substantial assistance to a broker or dealer that fails to disclose required information,
or provides inaccurate information, in any application for registration as a broker or dealer, or
any amendment thereto.

IV.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that

Defendant and Defendant's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active
concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Judgment by personal
service, facsimile service, telephonic notice, notice by e-mail or otherwise, are permanently
enjoined from aiding and abetting any violation of Section 17(a) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C.
§ 78q(a)], or Rule 17a-3 thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-3], by knowingly providing substantial
assistance to a broker or dealer that fails to make, maintain on such broker's or dealer's premises,
keep accurate, or submit to the Commission and other regulatory bodies the books, records, and
information required by Section 17(a) of the Exchange Act and Rule 17a-3 thereunder.

V.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant is liable for disgorgement of \$1.4 million and prejudgment interest of \$1,121,924.10, totaling \$2,521,924.10. This disgorgement and prejudgment interest shall be deemed satisfied by the \$32 million that Defendant and certain co-Defendants paid in connection with her settlement with the Madoff-related SIPIC Trustee which sued Defendant.

VI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Consent of Defendant Marcia Cohen is incorporated herein with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein, and that Defendant shall comply with all of the undertakings and agreements set forth therein.

VII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for the purposes of enforcing the terms of this Judgment.

Dated: <u>Dec. 13</u>, 2024

HON. LOUIS L. STANTON, U.S.D.J.

UNITED	STATES	DISTRIC	T COU	JRT
SOUTHE	RN DIST	RICT OF	NEW	YORK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Plaintiff,

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COHMAD SECURITIES CORPORATION, MAURICE J. COHN, MARCIA B. COHN, and ROBERT M. JAFFE,

Defendants.

CONSENT OF DEFENDANT MARCIA B. COHN

- 1. Defendant Marcia B. Cohn ("Defendant" or "Cohn") acknowledges having been served with the Complaint and Amended Complaint in this action, enters a general appearance, and admits the Court's jurisdiction over Defendant and over the subject matter of this action.
- 2. Without admitting or denying the allegations of the Amended Complaint (except as to personal and subject matter jurisdiction, which Defendant admits), Defendant hereby consents to the entry of the Final Judgment in the form attached hereto (the "Final Judgment") which, among other things, reincorporates the Partial Judgment previously entered on November 2, 2010, that permanently restrains and enjoins Defendant from violations, or aiding and abetting violations, of Section 17(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act") [15 U.S.C. § 77q(a)(2)]; Sections 15(b)(1) and 17(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") [15 U.S.C. §§ 78o(b)(1) & 78q(a)] and Rules 15b3-1 and 17a-3 thereunder [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.15b3-1 & 240.17a-3]; and Section 206(4) of the Advisers Act of 1940 ("Advisers Act")

[15 U.S.C. §§ 80b-6(4)] and Rule 206(4)-3 thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 275.206(4)-3]¹; and also resolves the remaining remedies, i.e. disgorgement, prejudgment interest, and civil penalties.

- 3. Defendant acknowledges that she is liable for disgorgement of \$1.4 million and prejudgment interest of \$1,121,924.10, totaling \$2,521,924.10. This disgorgement and prejudgment interest shall be deemed satisfied by the \$32 million that Defendant and certain co-Defendants paid in connection with their settlement with the Madoff-related SIPIC Trustee which sued Defendant ("SIPC Settlement Payment").
- 4. Defendant acknowledges that no civil penalty shall be ordered against Defendant in this civil action, based on the SIPC Settlement Payment.
- Defendant waives the entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to
 Rule 52 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 6. Defendant waives the right, if any, to a jury trial and to appeal from the entry of the Final Judgment.
- 7. Defendant enters into this Consent voluntarily and represents that no threats, offers, promises, or inducements of any kind have been made by the Commission or any member, officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Commission to induce Defendant to enter into this Consent.
- 8. Defendant agrees that this Consent shall be incorporated into the Final Judgment with the same force and effect as if fully set forth therein.
- 9. Defendant will not oppose the enforcement of the Final Judgment on the ground, if any exists, that it fails to comply with Rule 65(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and hereby waives any objection based thereon.

¹ Except as Rule 206(4)-3 was replaced by the Commission with new language in Rule 206(4)-1, the injunction in the final judgment for the aiding and abetting violation of Rule 206(4)-3 is replaced by new Rule 206(4)-1.

- 10. Defendant waives service of the Final Judgment and agrees that entry of the Final Judgment by the Court and filing with the Clerk of the Court will constitute notice to Defendant of its terms and conditions. Defendant further agrees to provide counsel for the Commission, within thirty days after the Final Judgment is filed with the Clerk of the Court, with an affidavit or declaration stating that Defendant has received and read a copy of the Final Judgment.
- Consistent with 17 C.F.R. 202.5(f), this Consent resolves only the claims asserted 11. against Defendant in this civil proceeding. Defendant acknowledges that no promise or representation has been made by the Commission or any member, officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Commission with regard to any criminal liability that may have arisen or may arise from the facts underlying this action or immunity from any such criminal liability. Defendant waives any claim of Double Jeopardy based upon the settlement of this proceeding, including the imposition of any remedy or civil penalty herein. Defendant further acknowledges that the Court's entry of a permanent injunction may have collateral consequences under federal or state law and the rules and regulations of self-regulatory organizations, licensing boards, and other regulatory organizations. Such collateral consequences include, but are not limited to, a statutory disqualification with respect to membership or participation in, or association with a member of, a self-regulatory organization. This statutory disqualification has consequences that are separate from any sanction imposed in an administrative proceeding. In addition, in any disciplinary proceeding before the Commission based on the entry of the injunction in this action. Defendant understands that she shall not be permitted to contest the factual allegations of the complaint in this action.
- 12. Defendant understands and agrees to comply with the Commission's policy "not to permit a defendant or respondent to consent to a Final Judgment or order that imposes a

sanction while denying the allegations in the complaint or order for proceedings." 17 C.F.R. § 202.5. In compliance with this policy, Defendant agrees: (i) not to take any action or to make or permit to be made any public statement denying, directly or indirectly, any allegation in the Amended Complaint or creating the impression that the Amended Complaint is without factual basis; and (ii) that upon the filing of this Consent, Defendant hereby withdraws any papers filed in this action to the extent that they deny any allegation in the complaint. If Defendant breaches this agreement, the Commission may petition the Court to vacate the Final Judgment and restore this action to its active docket. Nothing in this paragraph affects Defendant's: (i) testimonial obligations; or (ii) right to take legal or factual positions in litigation or other legal proceedings in which the Commission is not a party.

- 13. Defendant hereby waives any rights under the Equal Access to Justice Act, the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, or any other provision of law to seek from the United States, or any agency, or any official of the United States acting in his or her official capacity, directly or indirectly, reimbursement of attorney's fees or other fees, expenses, or costs expended by Defendant to defend against this action. For these purposes, Defendant agrees that Defendant is not the prevailing party in this action since the parties have reached a good faith settlement.
- 14. Defendant agrees that the Commission may present the Final Judgment to the Court for signature and entry without further notice.

15. Defendant agrees that this Court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter for the purpose of enforcing the terms of the Final Judgment.

Dated: 2/2/2024
On 2/2.

Marcia B. Cohn

On <u>A A</u>. 2024. <u>MARCIA COHN</u>. a person known to me. personally appeared before me and acknowledged executing the foregoing Consent.

Notary Public

Commission expires:

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ROSALIE BUCCELLATO NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK

NO. 018U6067387

QUALIFIED IN NASSAU COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 10, 20

Approved as to form:

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